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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2006
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 19, 2006 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 19, 2006 Office Action was due July 19, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time is one thousand twenty dollars (\$1,020.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

As a preliminary matter, the undersigned notes that responsibility for the prosecution of the subject application has recently been transferred to him. A formal Revocation of the previously granted Power of Attorney and an Appointment of New Attorneys will be filed as soon as it is returned to the undersigned by the applicants' assignee. In the interim, the undersigned respectfully request that any questions or communication concerning this application be directed to him.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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